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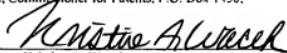
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Applicant: SHARPE ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 10/788,764 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: FEBRUARY 27, 2004 Docket No.: 13835.112USU1  
Title: PIVOTING BATTERY CARRIER AND A LIFE SAFETY DEVICE  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. Applicants note U.S. Patent Nos. 4,881,063; 5,290,639; 5,764,477 and Great Britain Patent No. 2 241 985 also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed May 26, 2006.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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